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RE: Agency Level Protest of Solicitation SPE4A6-21-T-956D

Dear Mr. Connelly:

This letter responds to your client's protest challenging the issuance of Request for Quotations (RFQ) SPE4A6-21-T-956D, which resulted in the award of purchase order SPE4A5-21-V-0832 to General Electrodynamics Corporation, for the supply of force-weight load cells, National Stock Number (NSN) 6670-01-430-1949. Your timely protest of the solicitation on February 22, 2021 asserted that the RFQ specifies only one approved source and part number as "GENERAL ELECTRODYNAMICS [CAGE] 06433 P/N GECD4-00000-10" and limits competition without the proper justification and approval. I have reviewed your assertions and for the reasons explained below, I am sustaining your protest.

[REDACTED] As a result,
I am sustaining your protest. DLA Aviation will attempt to procure this item in the near future.

Notwithstanding the sustainment of your protest, the DLA Product Specialist reviewed the technical information associated with NSN 6670-01-430-1949 [REDACTED]

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(SAR) package. DLA's Source Approval & Management Handbook can be found at <https://www.dla.mil/Aviation/Offers/Services/AviationEngineering/Engineering/RPPOBsteps.aspx>. The handbook explains exactly what is needed to submit for consideration.

I look forward to your continued interest in our mission.

Sincerely,



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